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ABIDJAN FOR RSO

REF A STATE 186031, B STATE 75 A-3319, C STATE 76 A-1436

1. ALL WEAPONS AT POST ARE UNDER CONTROL OF POST SECURITY OFFICER WHO DELEGATES PHYSICAL CONTROL TO MARINE SECURITY GUARD UNIT. MSG DETACHMENT AT POST HAS ELEVEN 30-CALIBRE REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION, WHICH ARE STORED IN BAR-LOCK SAFE IN OFFICE OF NCOIC. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY STOCKS SIX 12 GAUGE SHOTGUNS, WHICH ARE ALSO STORED IN NCOIC OFFICE.

2. IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY, POST WOULD RELY PRIMARILY UPON HOST GOVERNMENT FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY. UNDER CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS LIKELY THAT HOST GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES WOULD READILY AND CAPABLY ASSIST EMBASSY WITH ANY REQUEST FOR PROTECTION.

3. ONLY AFTER IT BECAME CLEAR THAT ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS WERE NECESSARY WOULD WEAPONS BE ISSUED TO NON-MILITARY AMERICAN PERSONNEL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF PSO WITH APPROVAL OF CHIEF OF MISSION. TRAINING IN USE OF WEAPONS THUS ISSUED WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF PSO VIA NCOIC.

4. MARINE SECURITY GUARDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR 38-CALIBRE REVOLVER WHILE ON DUTY IN CHANCERY. NO WEAPONS
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ARE ALLOWED OUT OF OFFICE SPACES. NO PERSONS, EITHER

AMERICAN OR LOCAL STAFF, ARE ISSUED WEAPONS OR AUTHORIZED
TO CARRY PERSONAL WEAPONS.

5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR USE, ACCOUNTABILITY, INSPECTION,
MAINTENANCE, AND STORAGE OF WEAPONS RESTS WITH PSO BASED
UPON EXISTING MARINE CORPS-STATE DEPARTMENT MARINE SECURITY
GUARD REGULATION.

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